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Speaker McPike: "The House will come to order, Members will be in their seats. Chaplain for today will be Reverend J. Duane Bolin, Pastor of Christian Bible Church in Springfield. Reverend Bolin is a guest of Representative Curran. Guest in the balcony may wish to rise and join us in our invocation."

Reverend Bolin: "Let's bow together in prayer. Blessed is a nation whose God is the Lord. We come to Thee, Heavenly Father on behalf of these Legislators who serve the people of Illinois, recognizing that our origin is dust our end is ashes, yet we venture to invoke Your help for this Session today. We pray Your forgiveness for our foolish thinking that we can live for the here and now without having to face tomorrow's consequences. The foolish thinking that puts man as the measure and standard of all things, and then blindly trust in our own self-sufficiency to meet those deep longings of security and significance. It is our prayer, Father, that we might sense that it is righteousness that exalts the nation. I pray for these Representatives today as they face the tasks before them that You would grant them a sense of responsibility, sense of privilege. Grant them the physical health, presences of mind, special wisdom from You and compassion, ability to do these things with integrity and honor. Bless each one who serves this State, may they have that sense of responsibility to the people, as well as accountability to You. And we also, Father, would pray for those support personnel who do a line share of work to make these men successful in there jobs, and we pray for these that they would continue to serve with selfless enthusiasm and tireless effort. May they know that it is the servant's job to make others successful, and this was the task of

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even our Savior who came not to be served but to serve and to give His life a ransom for many. We pray Your blessing upon this Session today. We address our prayer to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. And in His name we pray. Amen."

Speaker McPike: "Led in the Pledge of Allegiance today by Representative Goforth."

Goforth - et al: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Speaker McPike: "Roll Call for Attendance. Clerk will take the roll. Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, let the record reflect the excused absences of Representative Farley, Morrow, and Christensen. And also let the Membership know that Representative Christensen did have open heart surgery, is home doing well, is walking and hopes to be back soon."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Piel."

Piel: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, would the record show that Representative Tuerk is an excused absence today."

Speaker McPike: "Thank You. 111 Members answering the Roll Call a quorum is present. Yes, the lady from LaSalle, Representative Breslin."

Breslin: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I am the principal Sponsor of House Bill 3688, and I move to table it please."

Speaker McPike: "House Bill 3688, the Lady is the Chief Sponsor and moves to table the Bill. Is there any objections? Representative McCracken."

McCracken: "Question of the maker of the motion. Why is everyone on that side of the aisle tabling their Bills. Is the Speaker telling you he doesn't like the subject matter."

Breslin: "No, Sir, the Speaker has not told me that as to this

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Bill, nor do I believe that has happened in any of the other Bills. On many occasions there have been double filings and we want to clear."

McCracken: "Okay, is that the case in this Bill?"

Breslin: "That is not in this case although I do have a duplicate Bill. In this case, this Bill was filed without my knowledge under my name."

McCracken: "Okay, thank you."

Speaker McPike: "The Lady asks leave to file House Bill...to Table 3688. Hearing no objections, leave is granted. House Bill 3688 is tabled. Representative LeFlore."

LeFlore: "Yes, thank you Mr. Speaker. I would like for House Bill 4062 to be tabled."

Speaker McPike: "Are you the Chief Sponsor of the Bill sir."

LeFlore: "Yes."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentlemen asks leave to table. Give us a Bill Number."

LeFlore: "4062"

Speaker McPike: "4062, Representative McCracken on the motion."

McCracken: "Thank You, Mr. Speaker, will the maker for the motion yield?"

Speaker McPike: "He will."

McCracken: "Why is it you wish to table this Bill, Representative LeFlore."

LeFlore: "Representative, someone filed that Bill without my permission."

McCracken: "Must have been a Democratic Staffer, don't they check with you before they file your Bills?"

LeFlore: "Well, I can't say. Usually they do."

McCracken: "Okay"

LeFlore: "But in this case they didn't."

McCracken: "Okay. Thank You."

LeFlore: "Okay"

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Speaker McPike: "Gentleman asks leave, and hearing no objections
House Bill 4062 is tabled. Representative Mulcahey."

Mulcahey: "Mr. Speaker, I don't have any Bills I want tabled."

Speaker McPike: "You have no Bills that you want tabled, is that
correct?"

Mulcahey: "That's correct, Mr. Speaker, I don't have any Bills I
want tabled."

Speaker McPike: "Congratulations. Introductions and First
Reading. Representative Cullerton on an announcement."

Cullerton: "Yes, thank you Mr Speaker and Ladies and Gentlemen of
the House, the Horse Racing Committee is scheduled to meet
at 5:30 today. I wish to cancel that meeting this week,
and perhaps schedule it next week."

Speaker McPike: "Horse Racing Committee has been cancelled for
today. Any other announcements? Introductions and First
Reading."

Clerk O'Brien: "House Bill 4205 offered by Representative Pullen,
a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Abused and
Neglected Child Reporting Act. First Reading of the Bill.
House Bill 4206, Anthony Young, a Bill for an Act to amend
the Minority and Female Business Enterprise Act. First
Reading of the Bill. House Bill 4207, Anthony Young, a
Bill for an Act in relations to State revenue sharing with
local government entities. First Reading of the Bill.
House Bill 4208, Anthony Young, a Bill for an Act to amend
the School Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill
4209, Anthony Young, a Bill for an Act to amend the
Criminal Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill
4210, Anthony Young, a Bill for an Act to amend the
Illinois Income Tax Act. First Reading of the Bill.
House Bill 4211, Matijevich, a Bill for an Act to amend the
law concerning voter registration. First Reading of the
Bill. House Bill 4212, Berrios, a Bill for an Act to

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amend Sections of the Consumer Credit Counseling Corporation Act. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 4213, Cullerton, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 4214, Cullerton, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Pension Code. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 4215, Pullen, a Bill for an Act to amend the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. First Reading of the Bill."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Steczo."

Steczko: "Thank You, Mr. Speaker, I would like to move to waive the posting rules, so that House Bill 1279 could be heard in the Committee on Cities and Villages this afternoon. It's been approved by the other side of the aisle. "

Speaker McPike: "Gentleman asks leave to waive the appropriate rule so that House Bill 1279, can be heard in the Cities and Villages Committee this afternoon. Hearing no objections, Attendance Roll Call will be used, the motion passes. Agreed Resolutions."

Clerk Leone: "House Joint Resolution 175 offered by Martinez, et al; House Resolution 1261, offered by Representative Wyvetter Younge; House Resolution 1262, offered by Representative Morrow; House Resolution 1264 offered by Representative Wojcik; House Resolution 1265, offered by Representative Johnson; House Resolution 1266, offered by Representative Churchill; House Resolution 1267, offered by Representative Matijevich, et al; And House Resolution 1268, offered by Representative Hartke."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Matijevich."

Matijevich: "Yes, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House, before we adopt those rules I would like to make this quick announcement. All of those who would like to celebrate Speaker Madigans birthday by having a piece of birthday cake can come to his desk and there'll be a birthday cake

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over there. He has not told us how old he is but if you read today's Sun Times I think it is in one of those columns. Mr. Speaker, on the Resolutions we have examined them, they are agreed. And I move the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions."

Speaker McPike: "The Gentlemen moves for the adoption of the Agreed Resolutions. All those in favor say 'aye,' opposed 'no.' The 'ayes' have it. Agreed Resolutions are adopted. Representative Preston."

Preston: "Thank You, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to announce to the Members of the House that tomorrow is the days of remembrance for victims of the Holocaust observance at the Old State Capitol at 11:00. And there is going to be a chartered bus departing the Capitol from the Monroe Street side at 10:45. And all the Members of the House and Senate are cordially invited to attend. It's a beautiful memorial observance, the Governor's there, members of the community, and all those Members of the House and Senate who wish to attend would be very welcome. Tomorrow 11:00 at the Old State Capitol."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Preston, because of that ceremony the House will not be in Session tomorrow until 12:30. Page 3, Consent Calendar, Second Reading, Second day. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 3055, a Bill for an Act relating to civic centers. Second Reading of the Bill, there are no Committee Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. Representative Olson."

Olson: "Yes, Mr. Speaker and thank you. I have back in my district office an aide who is a member of a rotary exchange team last year and went to Austria in his duties on this team. Today in the gallery, seated up to the rear...and will you Gentlemen please stand...is a group of

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men and young men from Austria...we have there a ski instructor, a doctor, a lawyer, and all. And they are with the Rotary International Exchange Team out of Austria. Thank you."

Speaker McPike: "We're still on the calendar, House Bill Second Reading. Where is House Bill 2941. Mr. Clerk."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 2941, a Bill for an Act to amend the Illinois Horse Racing Act. Second Reading of the Bill, there are no Committee Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Any floor amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "There are none."

Speaker McPike: "Third reading. House Bill 2993, Representative Brunsvold. Gentleman Here? Want the Bill called on Second Reading? Mr. Clerk, read the Bill."

Clerk Leone: "House Bill 2993, a Bill for an Act to amend the Audio Civic Center Law. Second Reading of the Bill. There are no Committee Amendments."

Speaker McPike: "Any floor amendments?"

Clerk Leone: "There are none."

Speaker McPike: "Third Reading. The Chair is prepared to adjourn. Are there any announcements? Representative Brunsvold on an announcement."

Brunsvold: "Thank You, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. On your desk is an apple to remind you that tomorrow is Fitness Day. Legislators Fitness Day down in Room 114. We would like to see everyone down there. You can participate in whatever test you would like. It is an enjoyable 30 minutes if you take part, assess your fitness. Don't be afraid to come down and do part of the test if you want if you don't feel you can do the rest. If you're a little overweight that's okay also, we don't mind that. If you're not very flexible, that's okay also. But come down and take part in the test. A couple years ago we had some

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individuals find out some sugar problems they had with their blood and you might be able to detect some variances in your blood sugar level, if you take the blood sugar test. So it's very important that you do this. We'd like to see everybody there. This is put on by the Governors council of Health and Physical Fitness. And Senator Davidson and I would like to see you there to participate. You'll also get a T-shirt, when you finish with the test and some orange juice, apple juice after you're finished. So I would like to see everybody there tomorrow in Room 114 sometime during the day between 7:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. in Room 114 for the Legislators' fitness day. Thank you, Mr. Speaker."

Speaker McPike: "Representative Piel."

Piel: "Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Ladies and Gentlemen of the House. I would like to take a moment to welcome back two great former Members on the Democratic side over by Representative Capparelli's desk, is now Mayor, former Representative Jack Williams, and on our side of the aisle standing here in the aisle, former Representative, Mayor Ed Bluthardt."

Speaker McPike: "Further Announcements. Allowing time for Perfunctory Session for introductions and First Reading. Representative Giorgi now moves that the House stands adjourned until tomorrow at the hour of 12:30 P.M. All those in favor say 'aye,' opposed 'no.' The 'ayes' have it. The House stands adjourned."

Clerk Leone: "Introductions and First Reading of House Bills. House Bill 4216, offered by Representative Huff, a Bill for an Act to add Sections to the Illinois Lottery Law. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 4217, offered by Representative DeLeo, a Bill for an Act to amend Sections of the Illinois Vehicle Code. First Reading of the Bill.

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Further Introductions and First Readings. House Bill 4218, offered by Representative Phelps, a Bill for an Act making certain appropriations. First Reading of the Bill. House Bill 4219, offered by Representative Novak, et al, a Bill for an Act in relationship to income tax refunds. First Reading of the Bill. Being no further business, the House will now stand adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, April 20, at the hour of 12:30."

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